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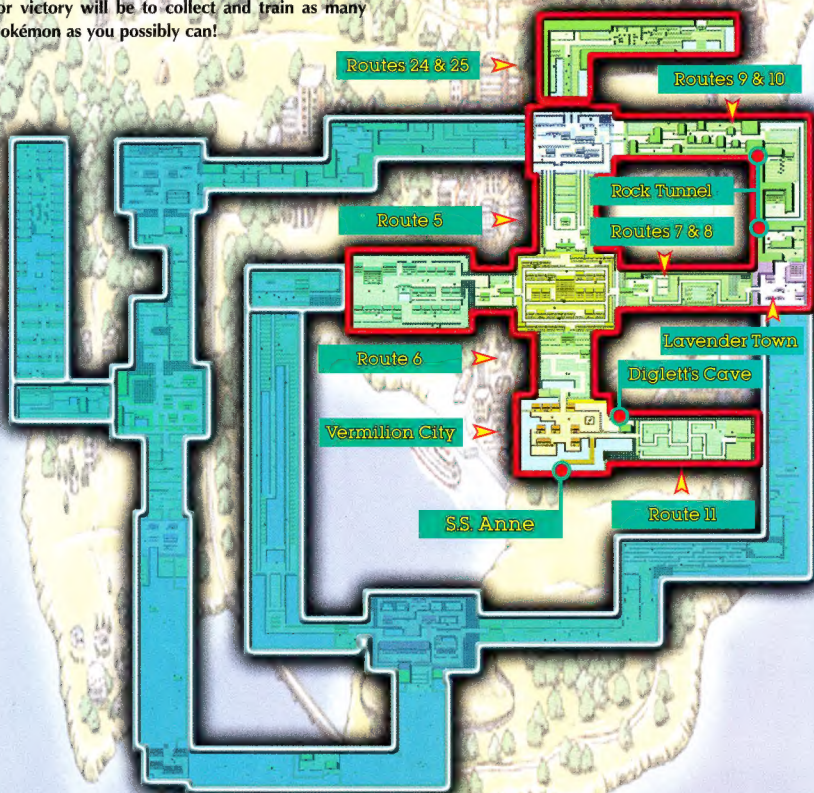




# The World of Pokémon

The action heats up this month as the infamous Team Rocket steps up its plans to control all Pokémon and, ultimately, the world. Your reputation as a Pokémon trainer is growing by leaps and bounds, and you'll likely attract the team's attention sooner or later. Your only hope for victory will be to collect and train as many Pokémon as you possibly can!

**Secrets are revealed and new mysteries unfold as the battle against Team Rocket heats up!**



## Pokémon Found in This Area

#37 VULPIX	#66 MACHOP
#43 ODDISH	#69 BELLSPOUT
#50 DIGLETT	#83 FARFETCH'D
#51 DUGTRIO	#95 ONIX
#52 MEOWTH	#96 DROWZEE
#56 MANKEY	#100 VOLTORB
#58 GROWLITHE	
#63 ABRA	

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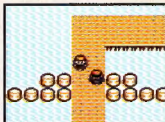


## S.S. Anne Cruises In

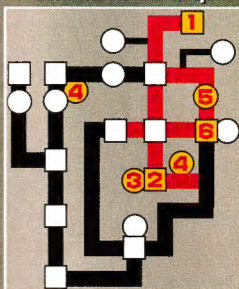
**VERMILION CITY** - When most people think of luxury cruises, they conjure up images of traveling to exotic ports of call and attending lavish dinner parties brimming with gourmet food. On the S.S. Anne, however, passengers are as likely to be wearing belts loaded with Poké Balls as they are tuxedos and tailored dresses. The luxury liner S.S. Anne is currently hosting its annual Pokémon Cruise, on which world famous

Pokémon trainers come together to relax, swap stories, and, of course, challenge each other to duels. "The response to the Pokémon Cruise has been terrific," says Julie, the S.S. Anne's cruise director. "We make sure that everyone is treated to first-class service, humans and Pokémon alike." The S.S. Anne will be docked in Vermilion City for a few more days before it begins its around-the-world tour.

Access to the S.S. Anne is restricted, and both passengers and visitors must show their tickets before boarding.



### This Month's Map



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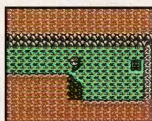
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### Diglett Detour

**VERMILION CITY** - The trip between Vermilion City and Viridian Forest is now a lot quicker, provided you have the right Pokémon. A handy tunnel, apparently dug by a Diglett, was discovered just east of Vermilion City. The tunnel leads to a point near the forest, but

travelers will need a Pokémon that has the Cut ability to make it through the bushes and onto the main path.



Diglett's Cave will provide travelers a convenient shortcut between Vermilion City and Viridian Forest.

### LAVENDER TOWN -

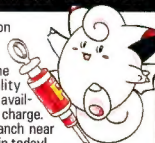
Visitors to Pokémon Tower have reported seeing ghosts in recent days. In response, the government has sent special agents Sculder and Mully to investigate.



Visitors have reported seeing the ghosts of departed Pokémon in the tower. No one has yet been able to identify these ghosts or determine what they want.

### Pokémon Center

The Pokémon Center provides your Pokémon the highest quality health care available, free of charge. There's a branch near you, so stop in today!



## Price Reduction

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We're making room for new models, so all '98s must go! If you come to the Bike Shop with one of our special vouchers, we'll give you a bike absolutely free! You can't afford to miss this sale!



# Routes 24 & 25

With Misty out of the way, you can now head north out of Cerulean City. The way is barred, however, by your rival, Gary. Even if you defeat Gary and his four best Pokémon, you'll still have to contend with six members of Team Rocket and their powerful Pokémon. If you defeat them, you'll receive a valuable Nugget as a reward. Once you clear the route out of town, follow the path to the Sea Cottage, home of the world's greatest Pokémon enthusiast, Bill the Pokémaniac!



Sea Cottage

Cerulean City

1 TM 45

2 TM 19



Be sure to heal your Pokémon before you leave town. When you step onto the bridge, Gary will leap out and challenge you to a duel.



Gary has four Pokémon lined up, including Pidgeotto, Abra, Rattata and the Pokémon he received from Professor Oak. If you trained a Pikachu for battle with Misty, it should be in good shape for this duel.



#63 Abra

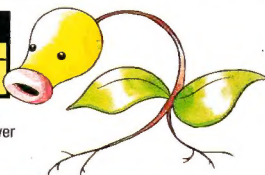
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Psychic	Kadabra Alakazam

Don't let Abra's sleepy looks fool you. Only Bug- or Ghost-type Pokémon have a big advantage over his Psychic powers.

Weedle	MANY	FEW
Kakuna	MANY	FEW
Pidgey	FEW	FEW
Oddish	FEW	NONE
Abra	FEW	FEW
Metapod	FEW	MANY
Caterpie	FEW	MANY
Bellsprout	NONE	MANY

#69 Bellsprout	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Grass Poison	Weepinbell Victreebel

Bellsprout often begins a battle with Catapult, which will increase the power of its special attacks.



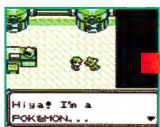
Oddish is just one of several combined Grass- and Poison-type Pokémon you'll find in this area. It likes to absorb energy from its opponents.



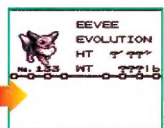
#43 Oddish	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Grass Poison	Gloom Vileplume

## Bill the Pokémaniac

While you're striving to become the world's greatest Pokémon trainer, Bill is already acknowledged as the world's greatest Pokémon enthusiast. Though not a trainer himself, Bill has researched Pokémon for years. A freak accident with his experimental teleporter has combined Bill's cellular structure with a Pokémon's, and he needs your help to reverse the process. If you help Bill, he'll give you a ticket to the cruise ship S.S. Anne, now docked at Vermilion City. Before you leave for Vermilion City, exit the cottage and enter again, then check Bill's PC. The information he has on four rare Pokémon will be added to your Pokédex.



Help Bill return to normal to receive a ticket to the luxury cruise ship S.S. Anne. This will be your chance to hobnob with the best Pokémon trainers around.



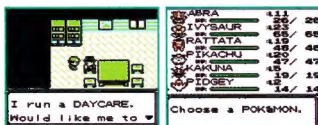
Bill has pictures of four rare Pokémon. He doesn't have many vital statistics on them yet, but at least you'll know to keep an eye out for these elusive creatures.



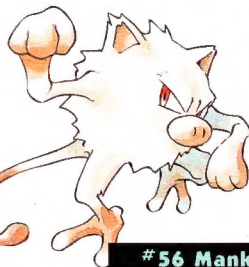


## Route 5

After you see Bill, return to Cerulean City and visit the house in the northeast corner. Walk through the backyard to find a path leading to Route 5. The road to Vermilion City is closed, but you can take the Underground Path instead. Stop off at the Pokémon Daycare before you head underground.



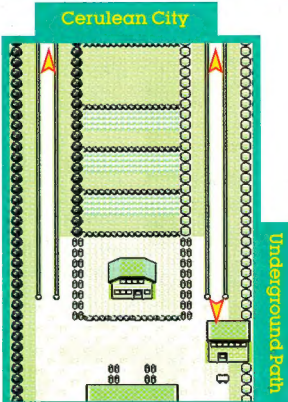
The Pokémon Daycare can raise and train one Pokémon at a time for you. You won't be able to choose which battle skills it learns as it evolves, but that's the risk you take.



### #56 Mankey

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fighting	Primeape

As a Fighting-type Pokémon, Mankey is more agile than most Pokémon. It can dodge even special attacks quite easily.



Oddish	FEW	NONE
Pidgey	MANY	MANY
Mankey	FEW	NONE
Bellsprout	NONE	FEW
Meowth	NONE	FEW



## Route 6

The Underground Path takes you to Route 6, which leads into Vermilion City. As always, there are Pokémon trainers around every corner. If you pass them at a distance, they won't bother you. Dueling with trainers is more difficult than battling wild Pokémon, but you'll receive more experience fighting them.



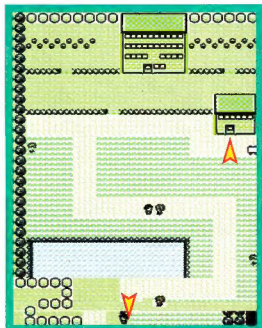
If you search the Underground Path, you may find valuable items at random. Don't waste too much time down there, though.



### #52 Meowth

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	Persian

The clever Meowth is a tough Pokémon to find and tougher to capture. If you have a Blue version of the game, look in the fields around Route 5 or 6 to find one. If you have a Red version of the game, you'll need to trade for one.



### Vermilion City

Oddish	FEW	NONE
Pidgey	MANY	MANY
Mankey	FEW	NONE
Bellsprout	NONE	FEW
Meowth	NONE	FEW



# Vermilion City

Vermilion City, also known as the Port of Exquisite Sunsets, is a popular vacation spot for the rich and famous. It's also the first stop for the S.S. Anne, now on its yearly Pokémon Cruise. With so many rival trainers on board, it's not exactly a "love boat!"



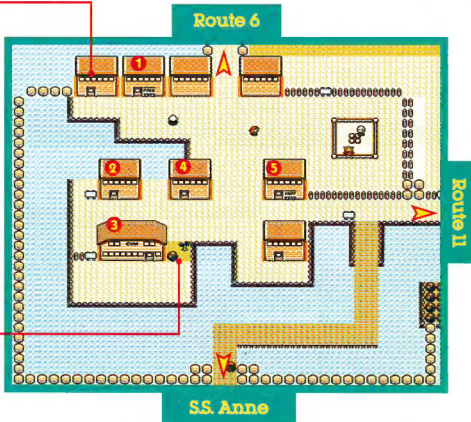
Enter this house to meet the old Fishing Guru. He'll give you an Old Rod you can use to go fishing if you have room on your Item list.

- 1 POKÉMON CENTER
- 2 POKÉMON FAN CLUB
- 3 VERMILION GYM
- 4 HOUSE
- 5 POKÉMON MART

Poké Ball	200
Super Potion	700
Ice Heal	250
Awakening	200
Paralyze Heal	250
Repel	350



This bush is blocking the path to the Vermilion City Gym. You don't know how to Cut things yet, but the key to learning that skill is much closer than you think. Maybe someone on board the S.S. Anne will be able to help you.



## A Gift For Gab

The Pokémon Fan Club is based right here in Vermilion City, and you're lucky enough to be here during its monthly meeting. The fan club president has, shall we say, the gift of gab, but if you're kind enough to listen to his stories, he'll give you a gift in return: a Bike Voucher! You don't have to do it now, but you can take the voucher to the Bike Shop in Cerulean City to receive a bike absolutely free!



## Make a Deal

The cabin next to the docks is home to yet another Pokémon enthusiast. He'll trade you a common Pidgey for a Pokémon you probably haven't seen before one, called a Farfetch'd. Even if you don't have an extra Pidgey, it will be easy to capture another one to keep your collection complete.



#83 Farfetch'd	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal Flying	None

The Farfetch'd is interesting in that it doesn't evolve. It will become more powerful over time, but it won't transform. What you see is what you get!





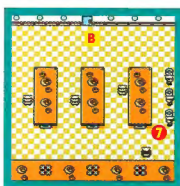
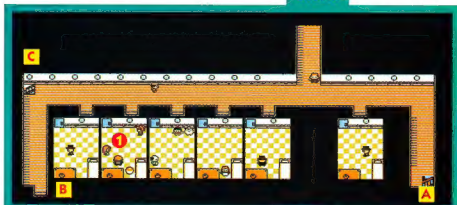


# S.S. Anne

If the S.S. Anne caters only to the Pokémon trainer elite, then what the heck is Gary doing on board? In any case, Bill's S.S. Ticket will guarantee you a warm reception, and you'll even be able to visit the captain in his cabin. If you nurse him through his seasickness, he'll give you the HM 01, a "hidden machine" that you can use to teach certain Pokémon the Cut ability.



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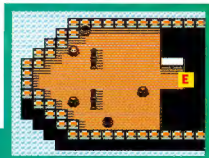
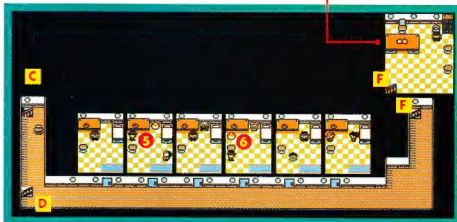


GALLEY



Besides defeating the rest of the trainers on board, you can smack Gary's fake French accent right out of his mouth and gain access to the captain's cabin.

- 1 TM 08
- 2 MAX POTION
- 3 ETHER
- 4 TM 44
- 5 MAX ETHER
- 6 RARE CANDY
- 7 GREAT BALL



DECK

## Give This G.I. a Jolt



**VOLTORB**  
LEVEL 21

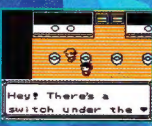


**PIKACHU**  
LEVEL 18



**RAICHU**  
LEVEL 24

To reach Lt. Surge in the Vermilion City Gym, you must first defeat three other trainers and open a security door. If you win, you'll receive the lieutenant's Thunderbadge and TM 24. If you have a Pikachu or any Electric-type Pokémon, use the TM 24 to teach it Thunderbolt.



Your best bet against Voltorb, Pikachu and Raichu is a Ground-type Pokémon. Water-, Electric- and Flying-type Pokémon won't do well at all.

# Route 11

Now that you've pulled the plug on Lt. Surge, your next destination is Lavender Town, and the fastest way to get there is to take Route 11. Unfortunately, Route 11 is blocked by a sleeping Pokémon, but you can go as far as the lookout station. There you'll meet up with one of Professor Oak's aides. If you've collected 30 different Pokémon, he'll reward you with the Itemfinder. If you don't have 30 Pokémon, come back when you do. Now turn around and head toward Diglett's Cave.



Even though Route 11 is blocked, go as far as the lookout station to meet one of Professor Oak's assistants.



After that, follow Diglett's Cave to Viridian Forest. Search the fields and the buildings before going on.



## Diglett's Cave

With Route 11 blocked, you'll need an alternate route to Lavender Town. Use Diglett's Cave to reach Viridian Forest. Once there, look for another of Professor Oak's aides. He has the HM 05, which can be used to teach the Flash ability.



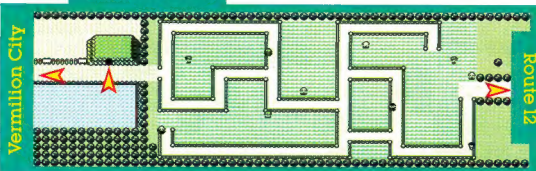
To Viridian Forest



To Route 11



### Diglett's Cave



Ekans	MANY	NONE
Spearow	MANY	MANY
Drowzee	FEW	FEW
Sandshrew	NONE	MANY

- HP UP
- MOON STONE



As its name implies, Drowzee will use its special attacks to make your Pokémon fall asleep. Though Drowzee's other attacks may not be very powerful, your Pokémon may not be able to strike back!

### #96 Drowzee

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Psychic	Hypno



### #50 Diglett

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ground	Dugtrio

Diglett isn't a very tough opponent, so if you want to capture it, make sure you don't overpower it with your first attack.

Diglett	MANY	MANY
Dugtrio	FEW	FEW

### Pewter City



### Viridian Forest

### Viridian City

### #51 Dugtrio

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ground	None

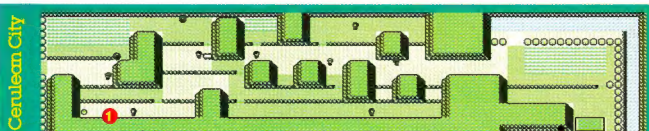


Digletts are very common in this cave, but Dugtrios will be much harder to find. Both Pokémon focus more on defense than on offense.





# Routes 9 & 10



① TM 30

Rock Tunnel

You'll see this building from Route 9, but you won't be able to reach it yet. Just keep it in mind as events unfold later in your adventure.

#100 Voltorb

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Electric	Electrode

Voltorb likes to use Screech to lower its opponent's Defense rating before launching an all-out assault.

From Viridian Forest, make your way back to Cerulean City. Use the Cut ability to open the way to Route 9. Follow the path east and south to Rock Tunnel. Be sure to pick up TM 30 along the way.

Rattata	<b>MANY</b>	<b>MANY</b>
Spearow	<b>MANY</b>	<b>MANY</b>
Sandshrew	<b>NONE</b>	<b>MANY</b>
Ekans	<b>MANY</b>	<b>NONE</b>
Voltorb	<b>MANY</b>	<b>MANY</b>



There's a Pokémon Center just outside the entrance to Rock Tunnel. This gives you the perfect opportunity to make sure your Pokémon remain healthy and happy.

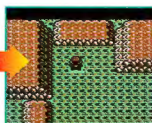
Rock Tunnel

Lavender Town



# Rock Tunnel

Use the Flash ability once to light up Rock Tunnel from one end to the other. If you didn't receive the HM 05 from Professor Oak's assistant, you'll just have to stumble through.



#66 Machop

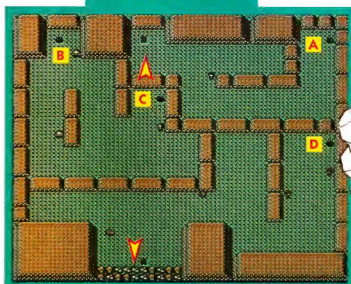
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fighting	Machoke Machop

One of Onix's favorite attacks is

Rock Throw, while Machop prefers to use its martial-arts abilities, like Low Kick and Karate Chop. Like Mankey, Machop is very agile and can dodge many attacks.

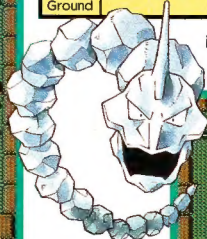


To Route 9



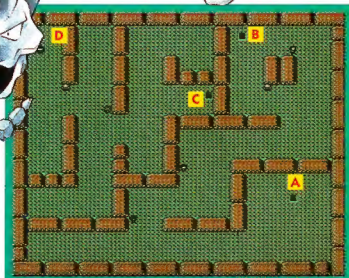
#95 Onix

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Rock Ground	None



To Route 10

Zubat	<b>MANY</b>	<b>MANY</b>
Geodude	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
Machop	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
Onix	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>





# Lavender Town

Lavender Town is known as the final resting place for many beloved Pokémon, but the normally tranquil atmosphere has been shattered recently by reports of ghosts in Pokémon Tower. It's time for a little ghostbusting!

## Mr. Fuji

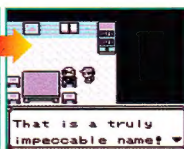
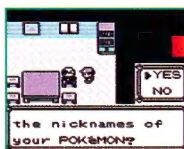
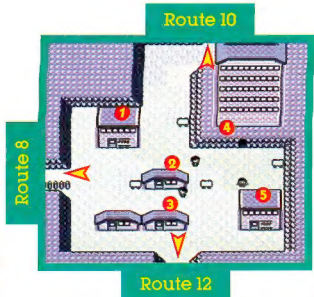
Mr. Fuji is the head of the Volunteer Pokémon Center in Lavender City, but the elderly gentleman is missing, and no one seems to know what's become of him. Could his sudden disappearance have something to do with the strange disturbances in Pokémon Tower?

## Name Change

While you're in Lavender Town, you may want to stop in at this unusual establishment. Not only will the proprietor rate your Pokémon nicknames, he'll also let you rename your Pokémon at no charge. It's a strange business to be sure, but if there's a market for it, why not?

- 1 POKÉMON CENTER
- 2 HOUSE
- 3 NAME CHANGE
- 4 POKÉMON TOWER
- 5 POKÉ MART

Great Ball	600
Super Potion	700
Revive	1500
Escape Rope	550
Super Repel	500
Antidote	100
Burn Heal	250
Ice Heal	250
Paralyze Heal	200



## Ghostbuster

There are ghosts in Pokémon Tower all right, and on top of that, the attendants seem to be possessed by some strange force as well. Until you find a Silph Scope, you won't be able to identify the ghosts or solve this eerie mystery.

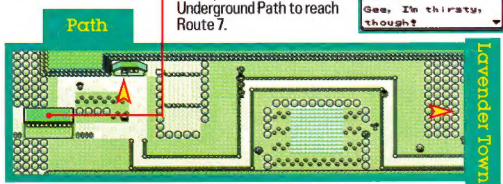


# Route 8

Once you've gathered as many clues as you can in Lavender Town, head west along Route 8. Once again, the highway is blocked, but you can use the Underground Path to reach Celadon City.

Pidgey	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
Mankey	<b>FEW</b>	<b>NONE</b>
Ekans	<b>FEW</b>	<b>NONE</b>
Growlithe	<b>FEW</b>	<b>NONE</b>
Meowth	<b>NONE</b>	<b>FEW</b>
Sandsnrew	<b>NONE</b>	<b>FEW</b>
Vulpix	<b>NONE</b>	<b>FEW</b>

You'll be stopped at the toll-booth between Route 7 and Route 8, and again, the guard will tell you that he's thirsty. Take the Underground Path to reach Route 7.







# Route 7

The Underground Path takes you to Route 7, which leads straight into Celadon City. While you're there, you may as well take a break from your quest and visit the Celadon Department

Store and the Celadon Game Corner.



## #58 Growlithe

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fire	Arcanine

As you'd expect, Water-type Pokémon have a great advantage over the Fire-based Growlithe, as do Ground- and Rock-types.



All of the tollbooth guards you've met so far seem to be thirsty. Perhaps you can find a way in Celadon City to quench their thirst.



## #37 Vulpix

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Fire	Ninetales

Vulpix is another Fire-type Pokémon. It's quite rare in the Blue version of the game, and it can't be found at all in the Red version of the game.



Pidgey	FEW	FEW
Oddish	FEW	NONE
Mankey	FEW	NONE
Growlithe	FEW	NONE
Bellsprout	NONE	FEW
Meowth	NONE	FEW
Vulpix	NONE	FEW



## To Be Continued

Why are the spirits restless? What happened to Mr. Fuji? And will those parched tollbooth guards ever get a drink? The answers to these and other thrilling questions will be answered in next month's Pokémon Power!



## The Oak Files

### Lesson 2: Evolution

Many Pokémon evolve once they reach a certain experience level, but this is not true with all Pokémon. In some cases, you need a special device to make Pokémon transform, and in other cases, Pokémon changes only after it has been traded to another player through the Game Link Cable. As Pokémon gain experience, they also gain new abilities, but they can have only four abilities at a time. If Pokémon is ready to learn a new ability or you want to teach it a new ability using a TM or an HM, you may have to erase one of its current skills to make room for the new one.



#### Type 1: Level

Some Pokémon evolve after they reach a certain experience level. Caterpie, for example, will change into Metapod once it reaches a certain level.

#### Type 2: Item

In some cases, you must use a particular item or machine to help a Pokémon evolve. Pikachu falls into this category. You must find a special item that will change it into the more powerful Raichu.

#### Type 3: Link

Type 3 Pokémon will not evolve unless they are traded to another Game Pak using the Game Link Cable. Once a Kadabra is traded in this way, for example, it will be able to evolve into an Alakazam.

Hello again, everyone. Professor Oak here with another edition of Pokémon Spotlight. This month we're profiling three more fascinating Pokémon, including the curious creature known as Mankey. We also have a new selection of fine fan artwork, a strategy update and an exciting contest in store for you, so let's begin!

# POKÉMON

## SPOTLIGHT

### Pokémon Profiles

#### #69 Bellsprout

A mix of Grass-type and Poison-type characteristics is one of the most common combinations in Pokémon biology, and Bellsprout is a textbook example. Its Vine Whip attack is not only powerful, but poisonous as well. If a poisoned Pokémon is not given a dose of Antidote, it will lose HP with every step.

#### #96 Drowzee

Drowzee is not particularly aggressive and will not go out of its way to bother travelers; indeed, you'd be hard pressed to spot one, much less capture one. Once riled, however, it is a fierce fighter. It will often use its Psychic powers to make your Pokémon fall asleep and then follow up with a Pound attack.

#### #56 Mankey

As a Fighting-type Pokémon, Mankey relies on purely physical attacks. Once it reaches level 28, it will evolve into the even more formidable Primeape.





### #143 Snorlax

Indigo Jones  
Vashon Island, WA

### #54 Psyduck

Sonny Tuscadero  
Poughkeepsie, NY



### #50 Diglett

Dorothy Horie  
Shaker Heights, OH

### #94 Gengar

Jools Purdy  
Manhattan, KS



### #122 Mr. Mime

Kathy Lee McBeal  
Hoboken, NJ

### #116 Horsea

Moe Tsuboike  
Bellevue, WA



## STRATEGY UPDATE: **TRADE**

Last month, we reported that a citizen in Cerulean City was interested in trading Pokémon. He has since changed his mind about the type of Pokémon he wants. He will now trade his own (#124) for a Poliwhirl. Any interested readers should inquire at his house in Cerulean City.



## Catch a Prize Pak!

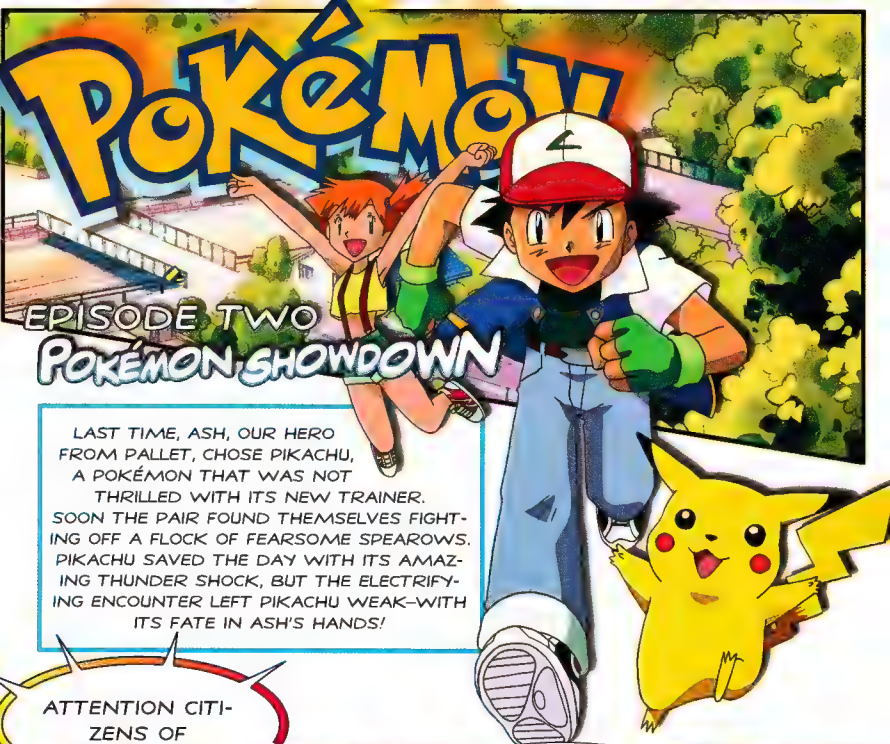
If Professor Oak would like to share his excitement for all things Pokémon with you, he's giving away Pokémon for the Game Boy to his lucky winners. If you're a winner, I'll let you choose between the Red and the Blue version of the game, and I'll even throw in a Game Link Cable as a bonus. To enter, follow the official contest rules below. Good luck, my friends!

### OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

No purchase necessary. To enter, print your name, address, telephone number, Pokémon Prize Pak, and the answer to the contest question "Catch Pokémon #94?" on a postcard 4" x 5" and mail your entry to the address below. The contest period starts at 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 1998. We are not responsible for late or missing mail. On or about October 15, 1998, winners will be randomly drawn from among all eligible entries. By entering, you agree that prizes, without exception, are the use of their names, photographs, or likenesses for the purpose of advertisements or promotions on behalf of "Nintendo Power" magazine and Nintendo of America Inc. (NOA) without further compensation. Prizes are limited to one per household. Chances of winning are determined by the total number of entries received. No substitution of prizes is permitted. All prizes will be awarded. To receive a list of winners, send your request to the address below by October 15, 1998. Prizes: (10) Pokémon Game Pak and Game Link cable. Estimated total value of all prizes is \$400. Some restrictions apply. Void only in the U.S. and Canada. Not valid in Quebec. Void where prohibited by law. Not open to employees of NOA, its affiliates, agencies, or their immediate families. The contest is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Send your entries to this address:

**Pokémon Prize Pak**  
P.O. Box 97085  
Redmond, WA 98073-9785



ATTENTION CITIZENS OF VIRIDIAN CITY!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SUSPICIOUS STRANGERS!

WE HAVE REPORTS OF POKÉMON POACHERS IN THE VICINITY!

HOLD IT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT POKÉMON?!

HUF

HUF

PUF

HUNH?!



IT'S MY POKÉMON  
AND IT'S HURT!

OH, I'M SORRY! I  
THOUGHT YOU MIGHT  
BE STEALING IT.

JUST SHOW ME  
YOUR ID, THEN  
YOU CAN GO.

ID? UHH... I  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY...

I'VE GOT TO GET IT TO  
THE POKÉMON CENTER  
RIGHT AWAY!

IT'S VERY UNUSUAL FOR SOME-  
ONE TO CARRY A POKÉMON  
AROUND IN HIS ARMS AND NOT  
IN A POKÉ BALL.

PLEASE LET ME  
THROUGH!

Y'SEE, WE JUST  
CAME FROM PALLET,  
AND WE...

I-I WOULDN'T STEAL A  
POKÉMON, AND I'VE GOT TO  
GET PIKACHU TO THE HOSPI-  
TAL. PLEASE, MISS!

HOW DO I KNOW YOU DIDN'T STEAL  
THAT POKÉMON, ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU  
DON'T HAVE ANY ID?

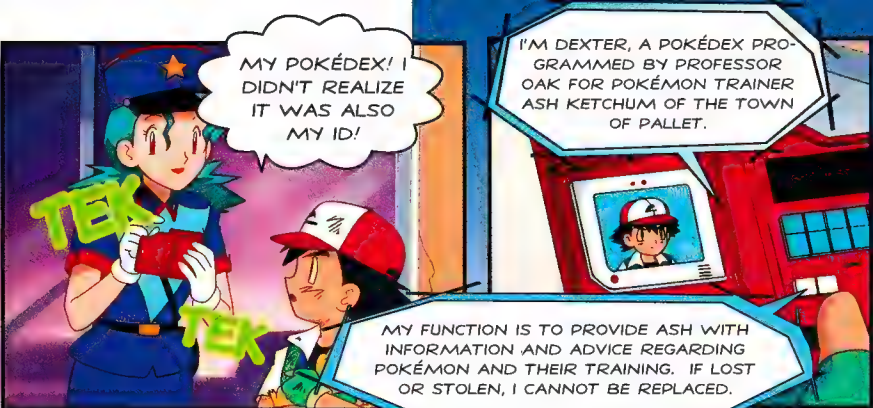
HEY, WHAT'S  
THAT IN YOUR  
POCKET?

WHAT?  
OH, THIS?

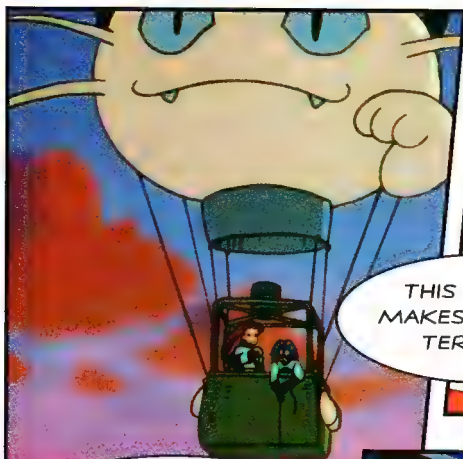
A POKÉDEX!  
THIS WILL SOLVE  
OUR PROBLEM!

LET'S SEE IF  
YOU'RE THE  
REAL DEAL!

**SNAG!**







THIS PICTURE  
MAKES ME LOOK  
TERRIBLE!

THEN YOU SHOULD BE  
HAPPY THE PHOTOGRA-  
PHER CAPTURED THE  
REAL YOU.

THE PEOPLE OF  
VIRIDIAN CITY WILL BE  
SORRY THEY EVER  
SAW THIS FACE!

WE'LL SHOW THESE  
BUMPKINS!

STAY FOCUSED!  
WE'RE HERE TO CAP-  
TURE RARE AND  
UNUSUAL POKÉMON!

DON'T YOU TWO  
FORGET IT!

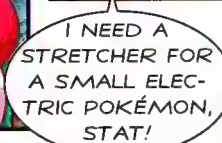
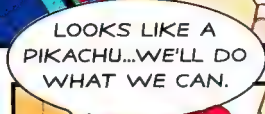
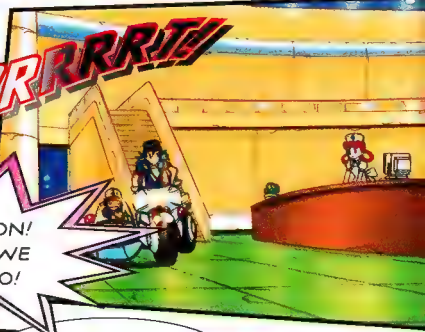
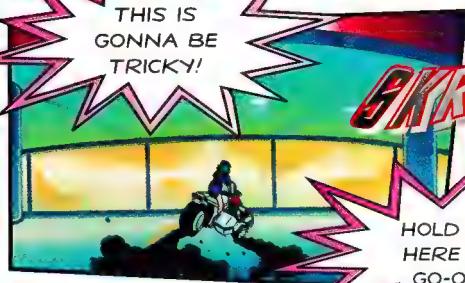
AND  
REMEMBER,  
I'M THE TOP  
CAT!

WE'RE ALL SORRY  
TO SEE YOUR FACE!

YEAH, YEAH!  
WHATEVER,  
MEOWTH!!

MEEEEOWTH!



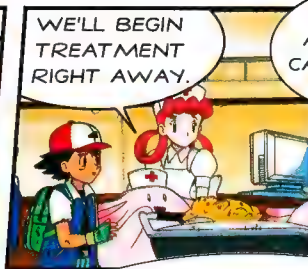






WE'LL BEGIN  
TREATMENT  
RIGHT AWAY.

IF THERE'S  
ANYTHING I  
CAN DO, JUST  
TELL ME!

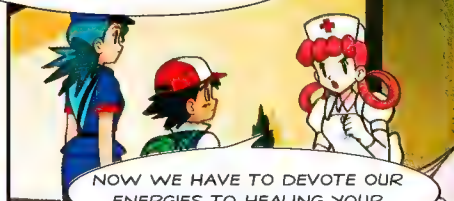


YOU'RE THE  
POKÉMON'S  
TRAINER,  
RIGHT?



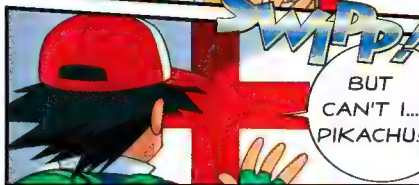
IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A  
POKÉMON TRAINER, YOUNG MAN,  
DON'T LET YOUR POKÉMON BATTLE  
'TIL IT'S IN THIS CONDITION!

WELL, YOU CAN  
BE MORE  
RESPONSIBLE  
FROM NOW ON!

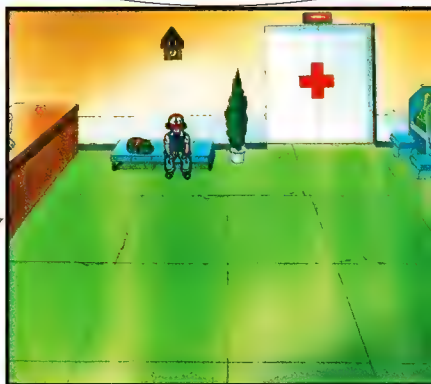


NOW WE HAVE TO DEVOTE OUR  
ENERGIES TO HEALING YOUR  
PIKACHU.

AND YOU'LL JUST  
HAVE TO GO TO  
THE WAITING  
ROOM!



BUT  
CAN'T I...  
PIKACHU!



I GUESS  
I SHOULD  
PHONE HOME.



WHO'S CALLING?

HELLO,  
MOM?

OH! HI, HONEY, IS  
EVERYTHING OK?  
WHERE ARE YOU  
ASH?

ALEX, DON'T  
TALK THAT  
WAY! YOU CAN  
DO ANYTHING  
THAT YOU SET  
YOUR MIND TO!

SURE, MOM.  
GOOD NIGHT.

THE POKÉMON  
CENTER IN  
VIRIDIAN CITY,  
MOM.

OH, HE'LL BE  
SO PROUD OF  
YOU! YOU'RE  
THE APPLE OF  
HIS EYE!

REALLY? IT TOOK  
YOUR FATHER FOUR  
DAYS TO GET TO THERE  
WHEN HE STARTED HIS  
POKÉMON TRAINING!

YEAH, A  
ROTTEN  
APPLE!

Click!

BRRRING  
BRRRING



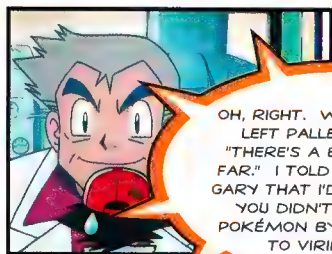
THAT'S THE FLY-  
ING POKÉMON I  
SAW. HMMM...

ASH, IT'S PROFESSOR  
OAK. YOUR MOTHER  
TELLS ME YOU'RE  
ALREADY IN VIRIDIAN  
CITY! IS THAT RIGHT?

BZIT!!

I COULDN'T BE TALKING TO YOU IF I  
WEREN'T. AFTER ALL, YOU CALLED  
ME AT THE VIRIDIAN CITY POKÉMON  
CENTER, PROFESSOR!





OH, RIGHT. WELL, WHEN YOU LEFT PALETT I THOUGHT, "THERE'S A BOY WHO'LL GO FAR." I TOLD MY GRANDSON GARY THAT I'D EAT MY HAT IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE A NEW POKÉMON BY TIME YOU GOT TO VIRIDIAN CITY!



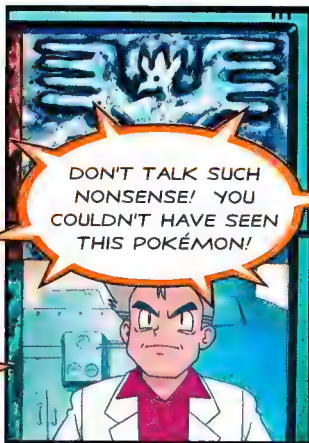
YES! A TEN GALLON COWBOY HAT

BUT I DID SEE A FLYING POKÉMON JUST LIKE THAT ONE .

IT FLEW RIGHT OVER THE RAINBOW!



IS IT A COWBOY HAT?!



DON'T TALK SUCH NONSENSE! YOU COULDN'T HAVE SEEN THIS POKÉMON!



TRAINERS HAVE SEARCHED THEIR ENTIRE LIVES AND NOT SEEN IT!

IT SURE LOOKED LIKE IT!



YOU MUST BE MIS-TAKEN!



BYE, PROF!

MMMMM! ANCHOVIES, SPINACH AND PINEAPPLE!



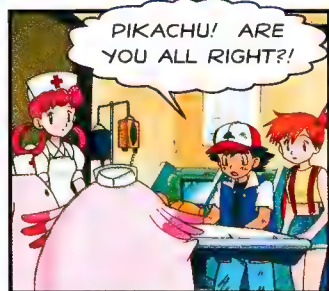
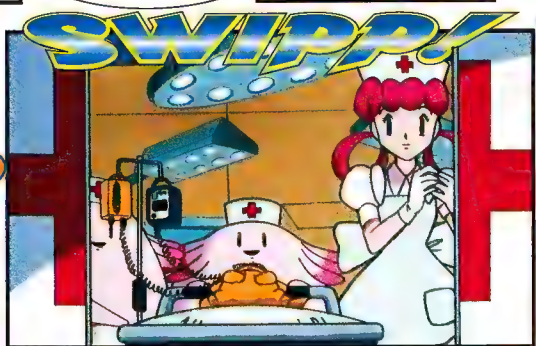
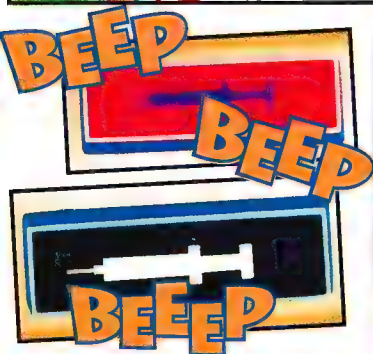
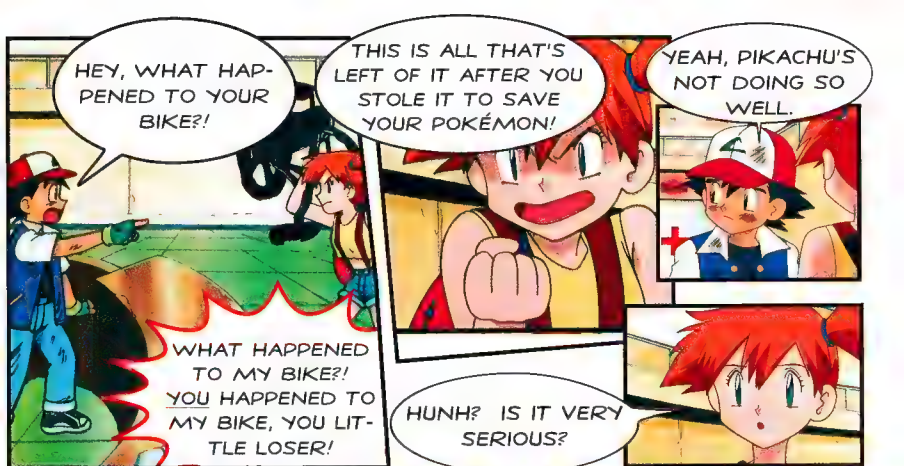
HUNH?!

THERE YOU ARE!



WAIT! THERE'S MY PIZZA! COMING! NICE TALKING TO YOU, ASH. GOOD LUCK!

NOW I'VE GOT YOU!



YOUR PIKACHU'S RESTING. IT'S A GOOD THING YOU GOT IT HERE SO FAST. THE PROCEDURE WENT WELL AND IT SHOULD BE FINE.



VIRIDIAN CITY RADAR HAS DETECTED AN AIRCRAFT BELONGING TO A GANG OF POKÉMON POACHERS. IF YOU HAVE POKÉMON IN YOUR POSSESSION, EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION. REPEAT, EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION!

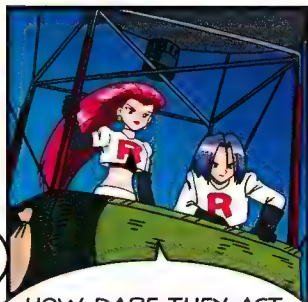


RIGHT NOW YOUR POKÉMON NEEDS A GOOD REST IN THE RECOVERY ROOM.





GUESS WE  
WOKE UP THIS  
SLEEPY DUMP!



HOW DARE THEY ACT  
LIKE WE'RE CRIMINALS!  
THEY SHOULD WEL-  
COME TEAM ROCKET!



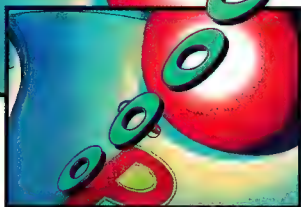
WE'LL TEACH THEM  
TO RESPECT THAT  
NAME!

MEOWTH! AND WHEN  
WE SNATCH ALL THEIR  
POKÉMON, THOSE  
SCARED LITTLE MICE  
WILL KNOW I'M THE  
TOP CAT!



WE KNOW,  
MEOWTH!  
WE KNOW!

ATTACK!  
ATTACK!



**ZZORT!**

**EXANSSSI!**

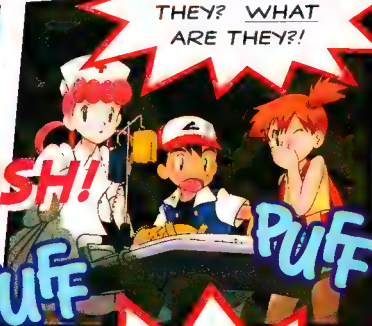
**KOFFING!**



WHO ARE  
THEY? WHAT  
ARE THEY?!



DON'T BE  
FRIGHTENED,  
LITTLE BOY!



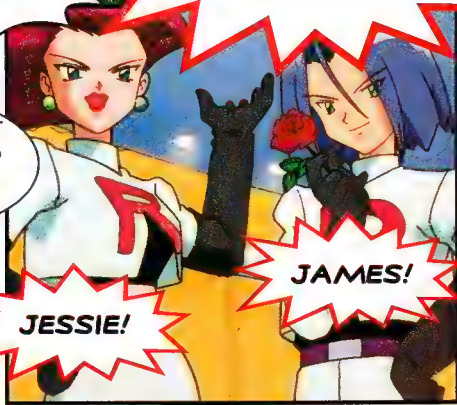
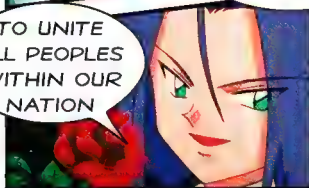
ALLOW US TO  
INTRODUCE OUR-  
SELVES.

TO DENOUNCE THE EVILS  
OF TRUTH AND LOVE, TO  
EXTEND OUR REACH TO  
THE STARS ABOVE...



TO PROTECT  
THE WORLD  
FROM DEV-  
ASTATION

TO UNITE  
ALL PEOPLES  
WITHIN OUR  
NATION



**JESSIE!**

**JAMES!**



TEAM ROCKET!  
BLAST OFF AT THE  
SPEED OF LIGHT!

SURRENDER NOW  
OR PREPARE TO  
FIGHT!

WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?

THAT'S RIGHT!

MEOWTH!

HE JUST DOESN'T  
GET IT, DOES HE?

WE'RE HERE  
FOR THE  
POKÉMON!

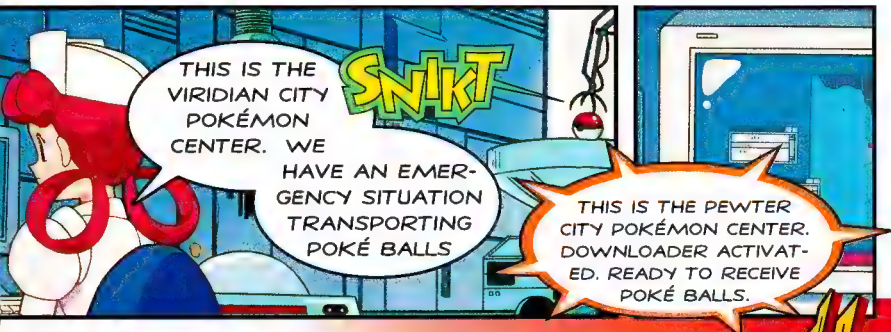
YOU'RE NOT  
GETTING  
PIKACHU!

PIKACHU?  
WE'RE NOT INTERESTED  
IN YOUR ELECTRIC RAT!  
WE WANT ONLY RARE  
POKÉMON!

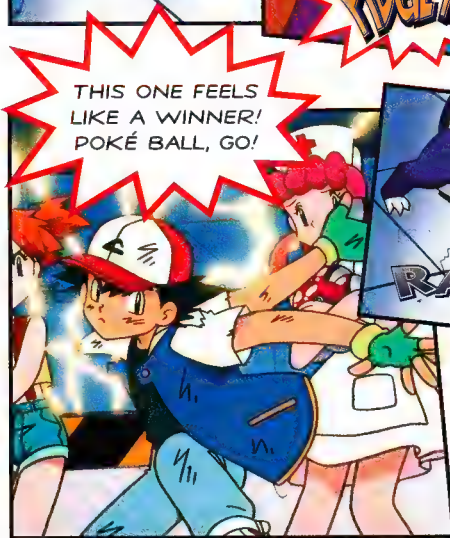
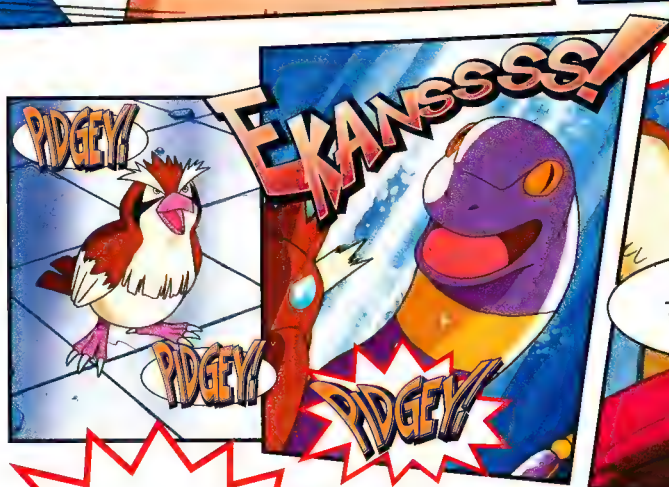
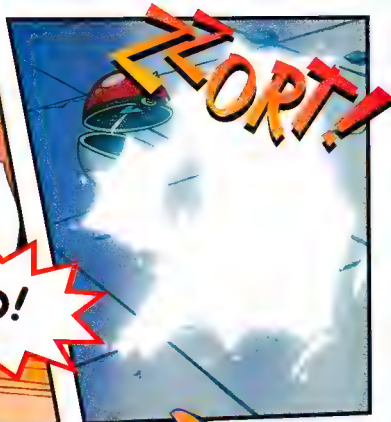
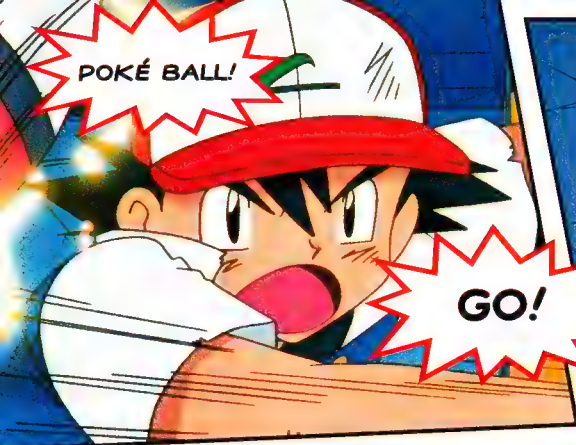
THEY MUST HAVE  
CUT THE POWER, BUT  
WE'VE GOT OUR OWN  
"PIKA" POWER  
SOURCE!

WOW! LOOK AT  
ALL THOSE  
PIKACHUS!

WE HAVE TO  
SAVE THOSE  
POKÉ BALLS!







WHAT ARE WE  
GOING TO DO NOW?

I GUESS I'M GONNA  
HAVE TO TAKE THIS  
INTO MY OWN  
HANDS.

**ZERT!**

YOU GRAB PIKACHU  
AND GET OUTTA HERE!  
I'LL TAKE CARE OF  
THESE TWO CLOWNS!

**I'LL SHOW YOU!  
POKÉ BALL, GO!**

**GOLDEEN**

FLIP

**GOLDEEN**

FLOP

FLIP

FLIP

**ZERT!**

THAT'S HER  
BEST SHOT?!

SHE'S ALL  
WASHED UP!

!

YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO  
THAT A WATER POKÉMON  
CAN'T BATTLE ON LAND. JUST  
GET PIKACHU OUT OF HERE!







PIKA CHOOOO!

ZRRRRAATT!

PIKACHU!

Pika

OWWWW! OOOH!  
OWWWW! OOOH!

Pika Pika

YOU WANT MORE POWER?!

DO I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING?! THAT MOUSE IS CAT FOOD!

MEOWTH! JUST WAIT! PIKACHU, YOU'RE MINE!!

PIKA PIKA? PIKA...PIKA "POWER?"

DASH!



WUHHHRRP!

PIKACHU AND I  
ARE GONNA GEN-  
ERATE A LITTLE  
EXCITEMENT FOR  
YOU, MEOWTH!



PKA

PKAGU!!

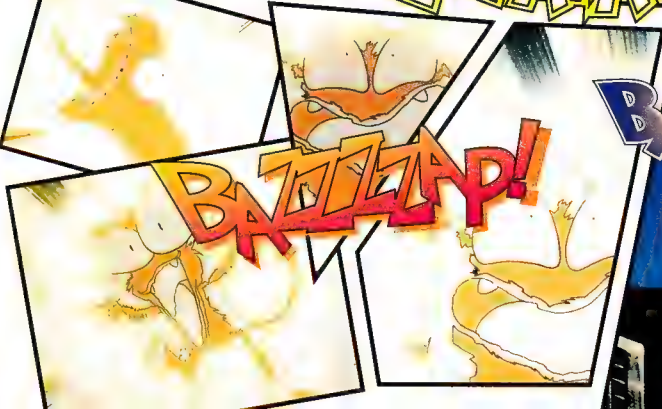
MEOWTH?!

MEEEOWTH!

ZZRRRATT!

BAH...

BAZZAP!





TOO LATE!



BUT NOT FOR THE FIREWORKS!



THAT IS NO ORDINARY PIKACHU!

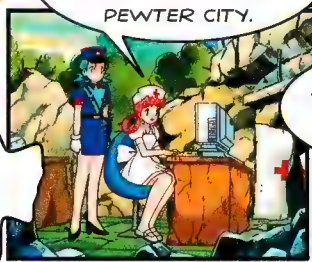
IT'S CERTAINLY VERY RARE-A PERFECT PRIZE. WE'LL CATCH IT WHEN THEY LEAST EXPECT IT!



THANKS, SIS. ASH, MISTY AND PIKACHU ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY TO PEWTER CITY.



YOUR VIRIDIAN CITY POKÉMON WERE ALL TRANS-PORTED HERE SAFELY.



WE'LL SEE IF THESE THREE CAN MAKE IT SAFELY THROUGH VIRIDIAN FOREST!





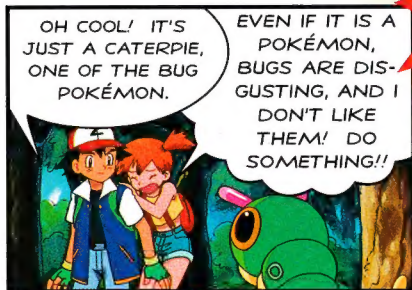


DON'T WORRY!  
FROM WHAT I'VE  
SEEN, THEY CAN  
TAKE CARE OF  
THEMSELVES!

I HOPE  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT!

LATER, ASH, MISTY  
AND PIKACHU SET  
OUT THROUGH THE  
DARK, MAZE-LIKE,  
VIRIDIAN FOREST.

YAAAAAH!



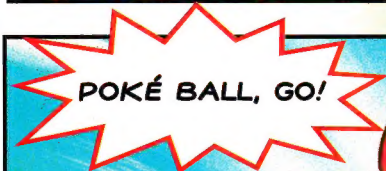
OH COOL! IT'S  
JUST A CATERPIE,  
ONE OF THE BUG  
POKÉMON.

EVEN IF IT IS A  
POKÉMON,  
BUGS ARE DIS-  
GUSTING, AND I  
DON'T LIKE  
THEM! DO  
SOMETHING!!

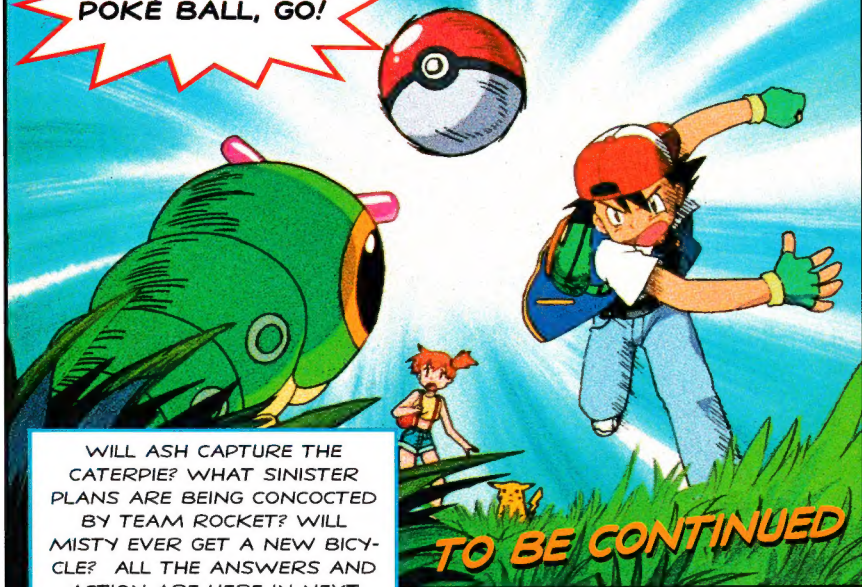


ALL RIGHT!  
STAND  
BACK!

THIS ONE'S  
A PIECE O'  
CAKE!



POKÉ BALL, GO!

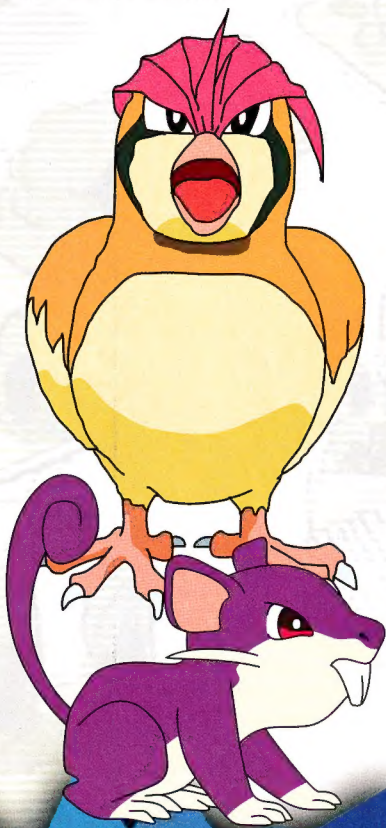


WILL ASH CAPTURE THE  
CATERPIE? WHAT SINISTER  
PLANS ARE BEING CONCOCTED  
BY TEAM ROCKET? WILL  
MISTY EVER GET A NEW BICY-  
CLE? ALL THE ANSWERS AND  
ACTION ARE HERE IN NEXT  
MONTH'S POKÉMON EPISODE!

TO BE CONTINUED

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